

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PROCESS FOR GENETIC TRANSFORMATION AND CO-TRANSFORMATION OF YEAST**

the specification of which: ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on: October 20, 2003  
as Application No.: 10/687,976  
and was amended on: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

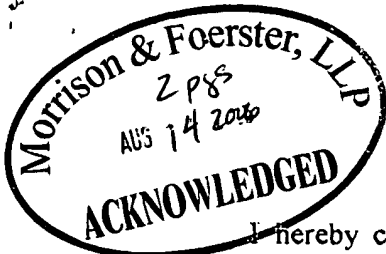
I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

And I hereby authorize and request our agents, Morrison & Foerster LLP, whose address is set forth below, to insert above, the filing date and application number of said application when known.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed	
Brazil	PI 0107496-2	19 April 2001		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
PCT	WO 02/086057	19 April 2002		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>



Attorney Docket No. 491332000600

**Prior Provisional Application(s)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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**Prior United States Application(s)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned

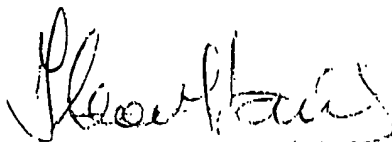
And I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with **Customer Number 25227** as my respective patent attorneys and patent agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

All correspondence and telephone communications should be addressed to Morrison & Foerster; Intellectual Property Department; 1650 Tyson's Boulevard, Suite 300, McLean, Virginia 22102; telephone number (703) 760-7700; facsimile number (703) 760-7777.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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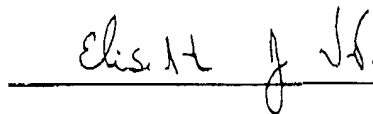
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